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Patent Number <u>5,898,606</u>	Date of Patent Issued <u>April 27, 1999</u>	
Title of Invention <u>ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE AND ERASABLE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR</u>		
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RE: REISSUE APPLICATION No. 09/843,165

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